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COUNTRY

Germany

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SUBJECT

Reinforcement of Russian Occupation Troops and

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ORIGIN

Military Supplies

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SUPPLEMENT

- 1. The announcement of half a million new Russian occupation troops, which was made in June 1946, was based on information given by Church agencies. This figure had been regarded as a very conservative estimate.
- 2. No exact information is available on reserve stocks of civilian goods and military equipment. The passing of orders, their delivery and administration, rests exclusively in the hands of the SMA, i.e., of Russian Army agencies. The delivery of goods, which are destined for the Red Army, and have been manufactured in German factories and work-shops, or goods released from storage places, are handled by numbers. Neither the receiving agency nor the goods are ever mentioned. The shop-stewards and workers, as well as the railway personnel, know neither the destination nor the kind of goods being shipped.

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